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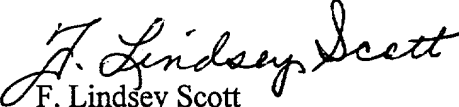
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Dear Sir:

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Enclosed are copies of thirty six (36) sheets of formal drawings to replace the informal drawings originally filed in the subject application and a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)**

This response is in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional), mailed January 31, 2002, which indicates that the Patent Office has received a reply December 18, 2001 (mailed November 7, 2001) to a Notice to File Missing Parts mailed by the Patent Office September 17, 2001.

It is noted, however, that no Notice to File Missing Parts is present in Applicants' file. Alternatively, a Notice To File Corrected Application Papers was mailed to Applicants September 17, 2001.

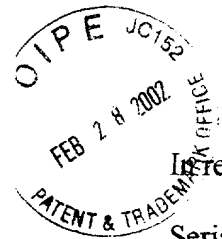
It is presumed that the Patent Office is in error and that the response required is a response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Applicants mailed 36 sheets of formal drawings to the Patent Office November 7, 2001 with a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

A return receipt postcard was also mailed with the response of November 7, 2001. This return receipt postcard, a copy of which is enclosed, has been received and indicates the Patent Office's receipt of 36 sheets of formal drawings December 18, 2001.

It is not clear to Applicants why Applicants are required to pay an extension fee to respond to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers again to replace drawings which were indicated as received by the Patent Office and which are now apparently no longer available within the Patent Office.

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In any event, Applicants have enclosed herewith a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional), a copy of the originally mailed Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (mailed 9/17/01), a copy of a Request for an Extension of Time to Response to the Initial Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, and another set of 36 sheets of formal drawings.

It is believed that this response is in complete compliance with all requirements under the originally filed Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. It is further respectfully submitted that Applicants have previously filed a complete response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed September 17, 2001.

In the event that any further response is required by Applicants, or in the event that the Patent Office has mislaid any other papers in this application, it is respectfully requested that it promptly be brought to Applicants' attention.

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 12/18/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 09/17/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) **Fig1&fig 2** described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

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In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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